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VVA w meet - Jpr orally

advised 10/4/72 meet at 109

W. 3rd St. Santa Ana

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100-3267-373p  
OR  
6/12/72  
6/15/72

October 1, 1972 - 2:00 PM

Meeting of the Political Committee of the Vietnam  
Veterans Against the War

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[redacted] in the afternoon  
and [redacted] to the meeting. He said  
it was an important meeting and he wanted as  
many people as possible to come.

[redacted] was [redacted] of the  
meeting. He said it was very important to  
increase memberships and support for the group.  
He asked for people to speak on the various  
College Campuses. He especially needed speakers  
for the week of October 9 - 13th on the Fullerton  
Junior College Campus. He also needed volunteers  
to run the literature table at Fullerton J.C. ~~X~~

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[redacted] said that [redacted] was  
busy working at Santa Ana Junior College. He  
also said that [redacted] was back in the  
County. However, he didn't know where he lives  
or what he is doing. He said that [redacted]  
sees him about twice a week.

[redacted] said he would look into the  
possibility of getting a bulk mailing permit. He  
asked everyone to submit names of possible  
supporters. [redacted] volunteered to coordinate  
the mailing list.

[redacted] said there was a good  
possibility that the ACSIU will file a suit  
against the Santa Ana Police Department as well  
as the Military police and the claim will  
be harassment and false arrest of [redacted].

[redacted] The story is as follows: [redacted] incidentally  
[redacted] got a job as a waitress at the  
little restaurant on the corner of Third and Main.

This is next door to the VVAW office. Well, [redacted] the man found out that [redacted] was active with the VVAW he fired her and refused to pay her for a day and a half wages. She went to the Labor Commission and they told her to go back and demand her money. While [redacted] was arguing with her former boss [redacted] and several of the VVAW members swarmed in for a cup of coffee. The owner got excited and called the police. Several squad cars appeared and asked everyone for their identifications. [redacted] father is still in the service and she has a military I.D. Card. The police officer accused her of having an illegal I.D. Card and called the Military Police. They demanded she get into the police car and she refused because she hadn't been told that she was arrested. She said she was quite frightened and didn't know what to do or how to act. I guess they took her to the police station and she called her parents. They were irate and called a military lawyer who convinced them that she was entitled to carry a military I.D. Card. They finally released her and she was quite shaken up over the whole episode.

[redacted] brought in the enclosed letter about the films at Cal State Fullerton.

[redacted] used to live at [redacted]

The now lives at [redacted]

[redacted] phone is [redacted] is an older man. I would guess he is in his late fifties. He has been active with [redacted] and with the Peace Center. He is now active with VVAW. One time he told me he thought someone should set

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fire to the Register newspaper. He was quite  
angry when he said it. I feel he is quite capable  
of perpetrating such an act. He feels our government  
is no good and very corrupt and should be  
over thrown.

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These were [redacted] present at the  
meeting. Among the attendees were [redacted]  
[redacted]

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LAL-SUP membership meeting at  
1107 1/2 N. Western Ave, Los Angeles

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100-64359 (DON KALISH) (ADEX)

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100-68888 (SMC)

100-3267 (ACLU)

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## INTELLIGENCE REPORT

☒ ROUTINE ☐ CONFIDENTIAL ☐ RESTRICTEDROUTING: ☒ FILE ☐ SHERIFF ☐ OTHER

ACTIVITY

Only

LOCATION

1107 1/2 N. Western Ave L.A.

SUBJECT

SWP

DATE/TIME OCCURRENCE

9-25-72 1930hrs.

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SUMMARY: ON 9-25-72, AT 1930 HRS, A SWP MTG WAS HELD AT 1107 1/2 N. WESTERN. ABOUT 75 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE MTG.

DETAILS: THE FIRST HOUR WAS SPENT DISCUSSING THE SWP POSITION ON TERRORISM. TERRORISM TENDS TO BE COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY AND IT DETRACTS FROM THE MASS MOVEMENTS. IT ALSO HURTS RATHER THAN HELPS A POLITICAL SITUATION.

THE MTG.

[REDACTED] GAVE THE EXECUTIVE COMM REPORT. HE SAID THAT THE SWP SHOULD NOT ASSUME ANY TYPE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE 9-27 DEMONSTRATION AT CENTURY CITY. THIS IS BECAUSE THE SWP HAS DECIDED TO INTERVENE AS A CAMPAIGN FRAGMENT PRIMARILY DON KALISH IS THE CENTRAL PERSON AND THE PCPT FORCES CONTROL THE DEMO. ABOUT 10 COMPANES WILL MONITOR & THE REST WILL BE ON CAMPAIGN OR PRESS WORK. THE SWP HAS USED MCGOVERN LD PHONES TO MAKE

## SOURCE EVALUATION

☒ Reliable ☐ Usually Rel. ☐ Reliability Unk. ☐ Anon.

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## INFORMATION EVALUATION

☐ Confirmed ☒ Unconfirmed ☐ Unable to Confirm ☐ Rumor

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CALLS TO PEOPLE ABOUT THE DEMO, THE PCRT HAS PRINTED 20000 LEAFLETS AND ABOUT 1000 PICKET SIGNS. THE ACLU IS BUILDING THE ACTION AND WILL HAVE LEGAL MONITORS AT THE ACTION.

[REDACTED] WENT OVER THE SAME INFORMATION. SHE SAID THE FORCES AROUND PCRT ARE NOT TO BE TRUSTED. IF THE DEMO GETS OUT OF HAND, WE SHOULD SPLIT. THE UCLA PEOPLE WILL MARCH FROM UCLA TO CENTURY CITY. THE DEMO WILL START BUILDING AT ABOUT 1500-1600 HRS.

[REDACTED] GAVE THE CAMPAIGN REPORT. THE JENNIFER BANQUET WILL START AT 1800 HRS. ON 9-30-72. [REDACTED] WILL BE THE ENTERTAINED SPOKER, DRINKS & FOOD WILL BE SERVED. THE BANQUET WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ARMEVIAN HALL AT 1501 Venice Blvd L.A.

[REDACTED] GAVE THE SAME REPORT. SHE SAYS THE [REDACTED] CAMPAIGN IS BEHIND SCHEDULE. A MOSCOW PUTZ WILL TAKE PLACE ON 9-28-72 AT UCLA AT 2000 HRS. ABOUT 70 COMRADES ARE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE FOLLOWING KNOWN PEOPLE ATTENDED THE MTG.

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ANNE CHASE

ALMA STODWISS

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CRAIG LANDBERG

CONNIE TRIPPE

ANN WILCOX

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MICKEY HASEN

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MARLYN ARDIE

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CARL FELDMAN

CLAKE JONES

CONNIE STANCLIFF

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DAVE CHAMBERLIN

DEAN -P

DELO COOPER

DON RECHER

DONNA FURNACE

DUTCH MEYERS

ED MEDART

EDMOND KOVACS

PETER PERRY

CHARLIE BOLDUCK

SUDIE -P

GEAR WARREN

HARRY RING

HAYDEN PERRY

JANE HARRIS

JANE MELTON

JIM GOTECKY

JUDY CLAYNE

LAURA MOCHHEAD

LEO FELDMAN

LIL CURTIS

MARC BEDNER

MARINA HERNANDEZ

MARY RATHMAN

MAX GELDMAN

MIGUEL PERAZ

MIKE MCGRAW

MILTALIN

MILT WOLDIN

MORRIS STARKY

NED MOORE

OLGA RODRIGUEZ

OLGA ROSADA

OSCAR COOPER

PETER HERPESOLFF

FRANCIA RING

ZACHIEE FRUIT

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JUDY DODD SCOTT

RON WADSWORTH

STEVE BRIDE

STU SINGER

TIM MAINGIS

WALTER LIPMAN

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ARNOLD WEISBERG

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100-67287 \*(CPUSA)  
100-5504 \*(NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD)  
100-79082 \*(NEW AMERICAN MOVEMENT)  
100-79197 \*(OCTOBER LEAGUE)  
100-68654 \*(PEACE ACTION COUNCIL)  
100-80642 \*(PENTAGON PAPERS PROJECT)  
100-75632 \*(PEOPLES COALITION FOR  
PEACE AND JUSTICE)

100-63077 \*(PLP)  
100-80660 \*(PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE  
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100-17375 \*(SWP)

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100-79103 \*(VVAW)  
100-34394 \*(WOMEN AGAINST THE WAR)  
100-65227 \*(YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE)  
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# Whittier ACLU Chapter's Fund Raiser Planned

A "Night In India" will be the theme of an annual fund raising dinner to be held by the Whittier chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union Saturday at 7 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Tishler here.

Indian food will be prepared and entertainment will be provided, an ACLU spokesman said.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling 691-5875 or 696-0213.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)  
"THE DAILY NEWS,"  
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LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)

Character: SM-ACLU

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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 1972

PURPOSE:

THE FOLLOWING IS A RUNDOWN  
OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE VIETNAMESE  
VEETERANS AGAINST THE WAR [VVAW] ORGN.  
IZATION. IN THIS REPORT I WILL TRY  
AND PINPOINT INFORMATION THAT I FEEL IS  
SOME SORT OF IMPORTANCE IN CONVEYING  
A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE VVAW  
AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES.

DUE TO MY LIMITED TYPING ABILITIES,  
THIS REPORT WILL BE WRITTEN WITH  
ABILITIES THAT AREN'T MUCH BETTER.

1. FINANCIAL STATUS:

AS OF THIS DATE, THE VVAW  
ORGANIZATION HAS ROUGHLY \$250 IN ITS  
BANK ACCOUNT. APPROX. \$25.00 IN CASH  
CHANGE AND CURRENCY IS USUALLY KEPT  
IN OUR LOCKED FILING CABINET.

OUR MONTHLY INCOME IS APPROX.  
\$500-\$750, WITH A FEW VARIATIONS DURING  
CERTAIN MONTHS.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
OUR MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME IS  
USUALLY FROM CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED  
IN THE MAIL ATTACHED WITH A \$1.00  
NOTE FROM A SYMPATHIZER TO OUR CAUSE.  
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE  
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, AND INDIVIDUALS  
SUCH AS [REDACTED] RICHARD BROOKS,

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HAD NUMEROUS OTHER STEADY CONTRIBUTIONS  
AID IN CONSTANTLY STRENGTHENING THE  
UVAW BANK ACCOUNT.

UVAW ENJOYES IN NUMEROUS  
SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE HAT  
BEING PASSED AT EACH ONE.

CURRENTLY, A LETTER IS IN THE  
PROCESS OF BEING SENT TO NUMEROUS  
(APPROX. 975) JEWISH FAMILIES ASKING  
FOR A DONATION ~~OFFER~~ TO THE CAUSE  
OF UVAW. THIS LIST <sup>OFFER</sup> ~~IS~~ GIVEN TO

[REDACTED] BY HIS MOTHER, AND IS A  
LIST OF ALL THE ACTIVE MEMBERS  
OF THE VALLEY SERVICES JEWISH  
CENTER LOCATED IN VAN NUYS.

APPROX 4 (FOUR) TIMES A YEAR,  
LETTERS OF THIS SORT ARE SENT OUT TO  
PAST CONTRIBUTORS ASKING FOR DON-  
ATIONS. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF SUCH  
A LETTER.

THE UVAW NEWSLETTER AND  
J.V. CHAPTER FUND RAISERS ALSO ARE  
~~THE~~ MAJOR SOURCES FOR INCOME.  
THE UVAW NEWSLETTER HAS A MAILING  
LIST OF OVER SEVEN HUNDRED NAMES.  
IN EACH LETTER THERE IS A PLEA FOR  
A MONTHLY DONATION, AND THE RE-  
SPONSE IS JUST SHORT OF TREMEN-  
DOUS. THE NEWSLETTER ALONE ACCOUNTS  
FOR APPROX. \$300 PER MONTH.

#### EXHIBITS -

IN ORDER FOR THE OFFICE  
TO BE RUN IN A MANNER AGREEABLE

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BY MOST OF THE MEMBERSHIP, MONTHLY  
BILLS RUN IN THE VICINITY OF \$600.<sup>00</sup>.  
A BREAK DOWN OF THAT WOULD BE:

	---	\$35.00	PER WEEK
RENT	---	65.00	
PHONE	---	350.00	
STAMPS	---	100.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	---	50.00	

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IN ALL ACTUALITY, UVAW  
SPENDS AS MUCH AS THEY MAKE. I  
THEY HAVE ANY MONEY, THEY SPEND IT

CURRENTLY, UVAW IS IN DEBT.  
THEY OWE APPROX. 3 MONTHS BACK RENT  
TO THE PEACE ACTION COUNCIL, A.D.  
THEY OWE ROUGHLY \$575 TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING A LOAN TWO  
MONTHS AGO OF \$600 FROM HIM.

IT IS THIS OFFICER'S OPINION  
THAT [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] ARE "TAPPING THE KITTY"  
ON A FEW OCCASIONS I HAVE SEEN THEM  
TAKE \$2- $\frac{1}{2}$  FOR "GAS" MONEY. [REDACTED]  
BUYS ALL OF HIS MEALS AT UVAW  
EXPENSE.

## 2. STEERING COMMITTEE

APPROX 4 (FOUR) WEEKS AGO,  
THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,  
VOTED AT ITS GENERAL MEETING TO



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ELECT MEMBERS FROM THE GENERAL BODY  
TO A POSITION IN THE LOCAL CHA  
PTER STEERING COMMITTEE IN THE FRO  
OF BEING FERNED.

A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF THE  
STEERING COMMITTEE - ~~MEMBERS~~ MEMBERS  
AND THEIR FUNCTIONS IS AS FOLLO

I.) FUNCTIONS OF STEERING COMMIT

- A. CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE L.A. CHAPTER OF UUA ONLY.
- B.) ELECT OFFICERS TO HANDLE VARIOUS DUTIES OF UUA
- C.) MAKE CHAPTER DECISIONS AS A WHOLE UNIT

II.) ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND THEIR TASK

- A.) [REDACTED]
- 1.) PAY THE BILLS
  - 2.) BALANCE THE BOOK
  - 3.) ESTABLISH SOME SORT OF A BUDGET.

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- B.) [REDACTED]
- 1.) RECORD NOTES DURING GENERAL MEETING.
  - 2.) TAKE CARE OF THE FILING SYSTEM.
  - 3.) GENERAL OFFICE DUTY

- C.) [REDACTED]
- 1.) WOULD PRESIDE OVER

MEETINGS FOR A ONE MONTH PERIOD  
2.) AID THE COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATOR.

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[REDACTED] WAS GIVEN  
THIS JOB MORE-OR-LESS TO AP-  
PROPRIATE THE WOMEN MEMBERS OF  
VVAV. WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR  
[REDACTED] HER FIRST MEETING  
SHE DECLINED.

[REDACTED] IS THE NEW  
[REDACTED] FOR THE  
FIRST MONTH.

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- 1.) HELP FORM NEW COMMITTEES  
2.) REPORT ON PROGRESS OF  
THE COMMITTEES  
3.) START A FUND RAISER. CAMPAIGN

[REDACTED] WILL ALSO HELP IN  
THIS CAPACITY AS [REDACTED]

E.)

- 1.) CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER  
CHAPTERS.  
2.) ESTABLISH A BETTER WORKING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER  
CHAPTERS.  
3.) CO-ORDINATE DEMONSTRATIONS  
AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

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[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING  
EL CAMINO JR. COLLEGE ALONG WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THEY HAVE STARTED A UMWU  
CHAPTER ON THIS CAMPUS, WITH A  
PRIMARY GOAL OF STARTING A CHAPTER  
ON EVERY CAMPUS. SO FAR THEY HAVE  
BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN LAYING  
THE GROUND WORK DOWN.

### 3. FACES IN UMWU

[REDACTED] --- HE IS CURRENTLY IN NEW  
YORK, AT THE HOME OF HIS  
PARENTS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT  
THE MOVEMENT IN LOS ANGELES  
WASN'T PROGRESSING FAST  
ENOUGH, AND THAT HE WAS  
GOING TO NEW YORK AND WORK  
IN THAT CHAPTER.

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MANY FEEL THAT HIS RE-  
UP ROMANTICALLY WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LED TO HIM LEAVING  
HE MADE HIS DECISION TO LEAVE  
ABOUT TWO DAYS. HE DIDN'T  
ANYONE GOODBYE.

[REDACTED] --- HE JUST RECENTLY FROM  
A TRIP TO EUROPE. BECAUSE OF  
HIS FAILURE IN DEALING WITH THE  
NAVAL RESERVE 19 CASE, MOST FA-  
BERS ARE DOWN ON HIM.  
ABOUT 7 MONTHS AGO,

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[REDACTED] LOANED VUAW  
AND THE PEACE ACTION COUNCIL  
AN ADDING MACHINE THAT NEE  
ED REPAIRS. VUAW AND THE  
P.A.C. BOTH INVESTED \$35 TOW  
GETTING THE MACHINE REPAIRED.  
TWO WEEKS AGO, [REDACTED]  
PICKED UP THE ADDING MACHINE,  
HAD IT CLEANED AND HAD THE R  
SENT TO VUAW. NEEDLESS TO SA  
THE "POWERS" OF VUAW WERE HEAR

[REDACTED] ATTENDS MOST  
GENERAL MEETINGS, BUT IS NE  
SEEN OTHERWISE. LIKES TO B  
THOUGHT OF AS A "HEAD" IN  
THE ORGANIZATION, BUT HE IS H  
OWN ADMIRER.

AT VUAW'S LAST ANNUAL  
FUND RAISER, [REDACTED] WAS  
PUT IN CHARGE OF TICKETS  
AND PAYING MOST OF THE BILLS.  
THERE IS A FEELING THAT HE  
MIS-APPROPRIATED SOME OF THE  
MONEY, AND IT IS A FACT THAT  
HE HAS YET TO PAY \$30. IN  
PRINTING DEBTS.

THE FIRST MEETING OF  
STEERING COMMITTEE IS GOING  
TO DEAL AROUND THIS ISSUE.  
THE ISSUE CONCERNING STAFF

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY WORKING FOR T  
[REDACTED] CAMPAIGN. THO  
HE IS ON THE STEERING

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COMMITTEE, HE SEEMS TO HAVE  
LOST ALL CONTACT WITH THE  
CURRENT ISSUES OF UVAU.  
HE IS ATTENDING [REDACTED]  
AND IS WORKING WITH THE  
[REDACTED] PEOPLE ON CAMP

[REDACTED] --- HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING  
WITH THE [REDACTED] PEOPLE,  
WITH [REDACTED]

HE ALSO ONLY ATTENDS  
THE WEEKLY GENERAL MEETING,  
BUT [REDACTED] AWAY FROM ACTIVITY  
AND GENERAL UVAU BUSINESS.  
HE NO LONGER HAS THE POWER  
HE ONCE HAD IN THE OLD  
CALIFORNIA VETERANS MOVEMENT.

[REDACTED] --- I PERSONALLY THINK HE IS  
[REDACTED] OR WORKING FOR  
SOME LAW AGENCY.

[REDACTED] --- AT THIS MOMENT  
HE IS CURRENTLY BEING CHECKED  
OUT AS A POSSIBLE INFORMANT.  
HE HAS PRODUCED NO DD214,  
JUST RECENTLY GOT A JOB, DRIVES  
A NEW CAR, AND WEARS NEW CLOTHES.

HE TELLS NUMEROUS UVAU  
STORIES, BUT SHOWS NO PROOF.

[REDACTED] --- FEM/CHIEF, 5'3"-5", 125-135, L.O.

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COMPLEXION.

SHE STATED SHE IS FROM DETROIT, AND HER PARTIES STILL LIVE THERE.

SHE MORE-OR-LESS WANDERED INTO THE OFFICE ABOUT 1 YEAR AGO, AND HAS PRACTICALLY LIVED THERE EVER SINCE.

SHE ATTENDED THE [REDACTED] RALLY IN MONTEREY SEPTEMBER 5, 46. SHE ALSO POSSIBLY ATTENDED THE MIAA CONVENTION.

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SHE SEEMS TO WANT TO BE A MOVEMENT "LEADER", LACKS ALL OF THE TOOLS.

IT IS UNCERTAIN HOW LONG SHE WILL STAY IN THE AREA

[REDACTED] ... [REDACTED]  
A NEW ORGANIZATION TITLED PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR UNITED DEFENSE. ATTACHED IS A LETTER GOING INTO DETAIL ON THE ORGANIZATION.

[REDACTED] IS GETTING TO BE QUITE THE "REVOLUTIONIST" IN THE MOVEMENT. PEOPLE FROM EVERY ORGANIZATION KNOW HIM AND RESPECT HIS WORD.

[REDACTED] ... [REDACTED] HADN'T BEEN SEEN AROUND THE PEACE ACTION COUNCIL OFFICE IN SOME TIME. I HAD BEEN TOLD THAT HE IS STILL

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Law School, and isn't that  
active in PAC. any more.

[REDACTED] --- HE ONLY ATTENDS THE  
GENERAL MEETINGS AND  
RARELY PARTICIPATES IN ANY  
ACTIONS OR POLICY MAKING.  
HE TOO HAS LOST HIS OLD  
CALIFORNIA VETERANS MOVEMENT  
"POWER".

[REDACTED] --- I SAW HIM RECENTLY FOR  
THE FIRST TIME IN QUITE A  
WHILE. HE IS CURRENTLY LIVING  
IN VENICE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
STATED TO ME THAT HE  
HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING  
THE NEXT VENERABLE BRIGADE  
TO CUBA. MEETINGS ARE NOW  
BEING HELD AT THE BAR  
SINISTER. IT IS UNCERTAIN  
WHEN THE NEXT BRIGADE IS  
LEAVING.

[REDACTED] --- SHE IS NO LONGER  
WITH [REDACTED] SHE IS  
NOW LIVING ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ACROSS THE  
STREET FROM THE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (ADDRESS UNKNOWN)  
SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING  
AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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4. DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 27, 1972.

- ANTI-NIXON DEMONSTRATION AT THE CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL - 130
- APPROX 5,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED TO GATHER.
- VARIOUS WILL MEET AT PICO MOTOR AVE. AT 1700 HRS.

OCTOBER 6, 1972

- POSSIBLE PICKETING AND DEMONSTRATION AT THE BEL AIR ENTRANCE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOME. [REDACTED] HAVING A \$5,000 DINNER FOR RIGHT DEMOCRATS. GUESTS INCLUDE: HUBERT HUMPHRIES, TED KENNEDY, [REDACTED] AND

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- THE PEACE ACTION COUNCIL IS GOING TO BE THERE. THIS INCLUDES: IRVING SARINOFF, HIS WIFE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND NUMEROUS OTHERS FROM THE STUDENT UNION ORGANIZATION.

OCTOBER 14, 1972

- MARCH AND RALLY INTO DOWNTOWN AREA TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

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- PURPOSE IS TO DENOUNCE  
NIXON AND SUPPORT THE  
7 PT PEACE PROPOSAL. SEE  
THE ATTACHED LEAFLET

- NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS  
ARE INVOLVED, BUT AS  
TIME GETS CLOSER, LE  
AND LESS INTEREST SE  
TO GENERATE.

- AT THE MOMENT, THE  
OCT 14 COALITION IS VERY  
UN-ORGANIZED, AND IN A  
DESPERATE NEED OF FUN

A LIST OF THE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED  
IN THE OCTOBER 14 COALITION INCLUDE:

- 1) VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE U.
- 2) PEACE ACTION COUNCIL
- 3) FREE VENICE COALITION
- 4) STUDENT UNION FOR PEACE AND JUST
- 5) IRANIAN STUDENTS IN AMERICA
- 6) UNION OF VIETNAMESE STUDENTS IN AME
- 7) BNR SINISTER
- 8) OCTOBER LEAGUE
- 9) SPARTICUS LEAGUE
- 10) NEW AMERICAN MOVEMENT
- 11) ASIAN STUDENTS IN AMERICA
- 12) SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS
- 13) WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE
- 14) INDO-CHINA INFORMATION PROJECT
- 15) PENTAGON PAPERS PROJECT
- 16) PEACE PRESS
- 17) AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
- 18) LONG MARCH
- 19) STORE FRONT

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- 20.) L.A. LAZARUS JEWISH WARFIS
- 21.) [REDACTED] COMMITTEE
- 22.) PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY
- 23.) [REDACTED] DEFENSE COM
- 24.) VARIOUS CHICANO ORGANIZA

ALTHOUGH TWENTY-THIRTY GROUPS HAVE OFFERED THEIR SUPPORT, VERY FEW ATTEND MEETINGS, AND FEWER YET DO ANY WORK.

## 5. SUMMARY

IN MY OWN OPINION, THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR IS THE MAJOR FACTOR FOR ANY VETERAN RESISTANCE IN THE CALIFORNIA REGION.

WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OPERATING OUT OF THE L.A. CHAPTER, MUCH OF THE POLICY IS MADE RIGHT IN OUR OFFICE.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE IN THE OFFICE MOST OFTEN. IF ANY DECISIONS ARE MADE, USUALLY THE ABOVE ARE INVOLVED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

THIS ORGANIZATION IS DEFINITELY THE RISE. ALREADY PLANS ARE BEING MADE AS TO WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN AFTER THE WAR HAS ENDED. THEY HAVE AN ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF RESOURCES, THUS ASSUMING A CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL STABILITY.

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4) THE FOLLOWING IS THE ADDRESS  
OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR  
VVAW.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE U.S.  
807 W. NEWPORT  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60657

Phone: # 312-935-2129

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WITH THE LEADERSHIP AND  
[REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARU SARINOFF, AND THEIR  
NUMEROUS CONTACTS, THE MOVEMENT  
ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE AT  
[REDACTED] IS DEFINITELY GOING  
TO BE TOWN TO STOP.

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6. ADDITIONAL

- 1.) ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF  
TWO LETTERS SENT BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND HIS MOTHER TO  
MEMBERS OF THE VILLY  
WITENS JEWISH CENTER.  
AS OF YET THERE HAS  
BEEN A LIMITED RESPONSE.

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- 2.) ENCLOSED IS A LEAFLET  
PRINTED BY THE OCTOBER 14 COM  
IN IT STATES THE TIME, DATE  
AND PLACE OF A SCHEDULED  
DEMONSTRATION AND RALLY.

- 3.) ENCLOSED IS A PAMPHLET PRINTED  
BY THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A UNITED DEFENSE  
[REDACTED] IS THE VILLY  
REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS ORGAN

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War  
3420 W. Pico Blvd.,  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90019  
(213) 734-2136

Dear Friend,

This is a letter of introduction from the Vietnam Veterans Against the War. You may have already heard of VVAW and met some of our members, and you may have not. We are a growing organization of anti-war veterans and GIs, most of us having served in Vietnam or on ships off the coast of Vietnam. We are trying to bring the truth about the war in Indochina to the American people, and expose the blatant lies of Richard Nixon. We have lived to learn the truth as told in the recently revealed Pentagon Papers; the truth that we fought for a government that harbors war criminals and chronic liars. We hope to use our voices to keep the other candidates running for office this November honest. We realize that you may be supporting the candidate of your choice, and we want all voters to participate in the upcoming election.

However, we hope you will see the need to have Vietnam Veterans Against the War play a vital role in these next few months, exposing the war and the military from the angle of one who has fought in it. We cannot endorse people running for office, but we can make them deal with the war as an issue. The war in Indochina is not over. We as veterans know this only too well.

This office coordinates the efforts of 30 chapters in California alone. It is our hope that you can support VVAW. We desperately need money. A five (5) dollar donation will help hundreds of vets fight for truth and justice. Thank you.

Yours in Peace

Vietnam Veterans Against the War

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War  
Los Angeles Chapter  
3420 W Pico Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Cal. 90019  
(213) 734-2136

Sept. 25, 1972

Dear Friend:

About a month ago we sent you a plea for help. We asked that you support our organization. That you are wholeheartedly in favor of the struggle to end the war in Vietnam, we know. We hope, we know, you support us in our participation in the anti-war activities -- on all fronts.

We wrote: " We need money ( who doesn't ). "

Perhaps you have forgotten your intention to send us this visible support? Perhaps you have simply mislaid our letter? Won't you take the time now to write that check?

Yours in Peace,

[REDACTED]

Vietnam Veterans Against the War

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# Rally and march October 14

## TO SUPPORT THE 7-POINT PEACE PROPOSAL OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE

THE TWO MAIN POINTS ARE:

1. That the U.S. government must set an exact date for the withdrawal of all American forces.
2. That the U.S. end its support of the Thieu regime.

## TO DENOUNCE NIXON

UNDER THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION:

- 4.5 million Indochinese civilians have been killed, wounded, or made homeless.
- 1.5 million soldiers on all sides have been killed or wounded.
- 3.7 million tons of bombs have been dropped.
- The war has cost the U.S. \$59 billion.
- Unemployment in the U.S. has averaged 6%—five million unemployed at any given time.

### Meet

at 10:00 a.m. October 14  
at Pershing Square for  
leafletting of the downtown area.

### March

to the Federal Building at 2:00 p.m.

### Rally

at the Federal Building  
immediately after the march,  
with speakers and entertainment.

# The Defender

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September, 1972

## THE VICTIMS:

### Our Responsibility

Who are the political prisoners? Who are the victims of repression? Consider these few significant cases:

**BILLY DEAN SMITH:** He is charged with "fragging," i.e., killing with a fragmentation grenade, two white officers in Bien Hoa, Vietnam, on March 15, 1971. Billy Dean Smith is a Black young man who did not want to enter the army, was drafted, sent to Viet Nam, where he did not

hide the fact that he was opposed to the war and to the racism of his commanding officer. Consequently, when the fragging occurred, Billy Dean Smith was arrested first and investigated afterward.

The only evidence against Smith is that a grenade pin, which most combat soldiers carry in their pockets as charms, mementos, etc., was found in his possession.

Thus, Billy Dean Smith, who spends 23 out of every 24 hours in solitary confinement, under armed guard, is scheduled to begin his court-martial, on September 6, at Fort Ord, Calif., before a military court of hand-picked, racist officers. Is he not a victim of political, racist repression?

**HOW DIFFERENT IS THE CASE OF GARY LAWTON?** Or is it? Gary Lawton too, is charged with murder.

One that allegedly happened in Riverside, California. There were witnesses to this alleged murder. Their descriptions of those they say committed the murder were "three white men, young, thin and one Black man, young, thin and with an Afro hairdo."

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## OUR GOAL:

# A UNITED DEFENSE ORGANIZATION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Our country is in crisis. Our people are beset by hunger, poverty and unemployment. Our rivers and streams — the very air we breathe — polluted. The health and well-being of the people undermined.

A decade of racist, genocidal war against the people of S. E. Asia has taken its toll, not alone in an unprecedented and criminal devastation of Vietnamese land and its courageous people; it has imposed unbearable burdens upon our own people here at home, in addition to the 150,000 casualties in dead and wounded.

*But the people are resisting, and are expressing a growing awareness of the need to continue that resistance — to continue and extend their struggles against these evils.*

These struggles express themselves in a variety of forms:

1. The deeply-rooted liberation movements of the Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Asian and American Indian peoples, are displaying new strength and growth. Their separate struggles move inexorably toward becoming a common, united struggle, challenging the racism which so predominantly marks our society;

2. The anti-war movement, cutting across all sections of our population, continues to press forward for a halt to Nixon's continuing criminal war;

3. Rank and file workers, in growing numbers, are finding their voices too, in local unions, on the picket line, in union caucuses and committees — very often under Black and Brown leadership. Their struggles for union democracy and against an oppressive, exploitive, insecure economic existence, takes on new dimensions.

But a resourceful, powerful and vengeful government strikes back hard with its own arsenal of weapons: repressive and anti-labor legislation; an extensive police intelligence network, with its wiretapping, paid

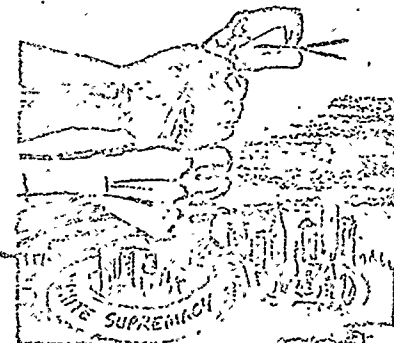
informers and manufactured evidence; pre-fabricated "conspiracy" charges; phony grandjury indictments; widespread police brutality and harassment; outright frame-ups; mass deportations.

All these and more have been and are being used to blunt and belittle the movements and struggles of the people. They have thrown countless numbers of our sisters and brothers — leaders and activists — behind bars as they prepare to incarcerate others. When these methods have failed, they have not hesitated to resort to murder, and all this behind the facade of "law and order."

*Yet they have not always succeeded. We have won some victories in the defense of the people's movements: Angela Davis, the Soledad Brothers, Carlos Feliciano, Humberto Pagan. The people's organized efforts have saved these and others.*

These successful defense efforts, combining a broad-based, mass political struggle with the best possible legal defense, have supplied us with

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## FACTS AND OPINIONS

"The worst thing I have seen is the destruction of the children. I want my children to look forward to something in life. They are not learning anything in school... All I have ever demanded is what I have worked for. And what I want most of all is for my children, and children everywhere, to have a decent future. I don't want them to go through what I have gone through."

—Ricardo Chavez-Ortiz

"I've been sitting in pre-trial confinement, maximum security, for a long and lonely period of time... I was accused, charged and found guilty, and sentenced to death while I was still in Vietnam... simply because I didn't have a puppet mind and I was a candid Black, outspoken individual. I had stated time and time again that I realize that the war in Indo China was unjust and racially motivated, and most of all that I strictly hated all who had high regard for habitual butchery of the Vietnamese people."

—Billy Dean Smith

"I was outraged at the Orwellian horror of the US military machine grinding through Vietnam and destroying everything in its path. I left RAND as a working member of the Establishment who had witnessed elaborately synthesized lies, mathematically formulated lies, perpetuated by people who are the first victims of their own deception. These men are paid with our tax money and have a lot to tell us about the war. The information they have in their heads and the secret documents they know about could do much to reveal the evils of US government policy."

—Anthony Russo

"The US role in Vietnam has defied the UN Charter and every principle of self-determination from the beginning, and violated our international assurances at Geneva since 1954. In the technical language of Nuremberg — American language raised by the UN in 1951 — it is a crime against peace." It persists as such: a wholly illegitimate unilateral intervention, desperately unwanted by most of those of another nation and culture, designed to determine who should govern them, how they should live, and which of them should die... In releasing the Pentagon Papers I acted in hopes I still hold: that the truths that changed me could help Americans free themselves and other victims from our long war."

—Daniel Ellsberg

"There are those who would tell me that this is the most just land in the world. 'What it is' is a nation which practices a very sophisticated form of racism: deceit, hypocrisy and legalized acts of oppression directed against those who attempted to make this nation live up to its creed of freedom and justice for all... this has been the unwritten law, that it is a crime for one Black man to come to the aid of another. Even as I write this I am aware that there are those I have called 'brother' who now turn their backs on me out of fear of intimidation or promise of favor. But to those who have placed their trust in me I say this: that I will continue to say so. And with whatever tools left at my disposal I will continue to struggle against the principality of evil and against the traditional misuse of Black people. And if my enemies should succeed in ripping me off, I am more than confident that another will come to take my place."

—Gary Lawton

## OUR GOAL:

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the answer to reactionary, racist, governmental repression. It underscores the urgent need to eliminate the *piecemeal, fragmented* defense of political prisoners and other victims of racist repression. It calls for the elimination of *duplication of efforts, overlapping of work, waste of human and financial resources*. It calls for the rapid creation of a *massive, broadly-based, nationally organized, united defense organization*.

Here in So. California, we have taken the first steps in that direction. We have established a PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A UNITED DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, bringing together a variety of committees and individuals concerned with the work in this area.

In the weeks ahead, in addition to active participation in local defense efforts for Billy Dean Smith, Gary Lawton, Ricardo Chavez Ortiz, Ellsberg and Russo, Geronimo Ortega and others, we shall be engaged in developing program and policy regarding such questions as:

Prisoners and Prisons; Repressive Legislation; Immigration and Deportations; Creation of a Bail Fund and a Legal Panel; Program For Joint Fund Raising; Formal Structure of the Future Defense Organization, etc.

It is our intention to bring the results of our deliberations and planning before a Founding Convention in the

## Repressive Legislation and Immigrants' Problems

The notorious "Rudino Bill" (HR 14831) is making its way through the congress despite growing and massive protests. The House Sub-Committee on Immigration happily handed this repressive bill on to the Committee on the Judiciary; that committee made some changes in the bill and then reported it out favorably. The amended Bill (new number: HR 16188) would severely penalize any employer hiring workers without papers, and it would prohibit immigration by workers using false ID cards. It would also make any immigrants from the Eastern Hemisphere ineligible for an adjustment of status if they accept "unauthorized" employment.

It's interesting that two of America's

late Fall — a Convention which will witness the formal establishment of a united defense organization in Southern California, as a component part of the coming national defense organization.

We invite you and your organization to join with us in our work and deliberations.

## PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A UNITED DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

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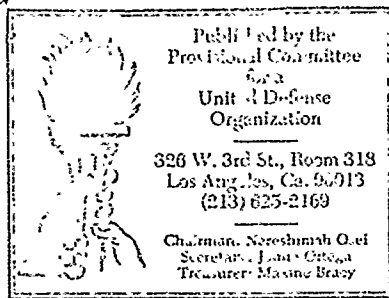
The Provisional Committee meets every Wednesday Evening, at 8 P.M. at the Peace Action Council office at: 3420 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca.

Send representatives from your organization to the provisional committee meetings. We need your ideas, your help.

most famous liberals — Sen. Edward Kennedy and Congressman Emmanuel Sellers — are actually working to get this bill through congress. The bill is very clearly aimed at Latinos, and especially at the many thousands of Mexicans who work in this country.

If the protests against this bill become sufficiently heavy, we can defeat it!

Our protests have already forced a curtailing of some of the worst original features of the bill. Our state's senators in Washington, Allan Cranston and John Tunney, haven't made up their minds on the Rudino Bill. Write them NOW, demanding that they vote to defeat this racist piece of reactionary legislation.



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Gary Lawton is middle-aged, heavy set and quite bald. But Gary Lawton was an active community leader, leading struggles on such issues as jobs, housing and discrimination. So they picked up Gary Lawton and held him in jail for almost two years—without bail to this very day.

This despite the total lack of comparison with Lawton's physical appearance and the admitted fact that Mr. Lawton voluntarily submitted to three separate lie detector tests and passed them all with flying colors.

His trial, scheduled to begin on September 11th, has now been moved to isolated Indio, California, where the minority population is less than one per cent as compared to the 25% minority make-up in Riverside. The cost and ability to provide adequate legal aid for a trial in Indio becomes greater and more difficult. In addition, the charge has now been changed to conspiracy to commit murder, a legalistic device which allows the police to drag in hearsay evidence which would not be allowed in a regular murder case. Even a Perry Mason murder case would have a hard time making the Lawton case look "straight" with no traces of racism, and the obvious attempt to intimidate an entire Black Riverside community. Gary Lawton is innocent. He too, is a victim of political, racist repression.

**DANIEL ELLSBERG & ANTHONY RUSSO:** Is this case a simple matter of prosecuting a criminal act, or is it too a politically repressive motivated trial?

While the Supreme Court will rule in October on matters related to governmental wire-tapping in connection with this case, as of this moment, Ellsberg and Russo face a total of 150

years in jail on a charge of conspiracy to commit theft and espionage in the case of the Pentagon Papers.

The papers were "classified," true. They did not contain information about weapons, codes, troop movements or other so-called "sensitive" military matters. They did contain a history of the United States' involvement in Viet Nam that proved that the American people, and the world, had been lied to over the years.

The Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that the N.Y. Times had a right to print the Pentagon Papers. Former President Johnson used information from the same "classified" sources in his published book, without punishment or criticism. Both profited from such publication.

Neither Ellsberg nor Russo received one dime for their act of revealing the Pentagon Paper facts to the public. Their reasons were more "dangerous." They believed the people had a right to the truth. They were convinced that the people had to know the facts if the criminal, disastrous Viet Nam war was to be stopped.

**RICARDO CHAVEZ ORTEGA:** Is the case of Chavez-Ortiz really very different from the Ellsberg-Russo case?

He was charged and found guilty of skyjacking. How can such an act have anything in common with the Ellsberg-Russo case?

Chavez-Ortiz is a poor Chicano, father of eight children. His act of "skyjacking" was not for ransom or to get away from the U.S. On the contrary, he acted out of love for his country, his people. All he wanted was to let the world know of the conditions his people and other minority and poor peoples live under.

He threatened no one. He did demand that he be able to talk to the people over television and radio. He wanted people to know that his children and others like them attended bad schools, are often the victims of law enforcement brutality. He called for equal rights for all people and felt that if the people knew the facts, much could be

changed and corrected. Then he quietly gave himself up.

Now, Chavez-Ortiz is convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment with the possibility, after psychiatric observation, of having the sentence reduced to 20 years with no possibility of parole. This occurred during the same week that a Harold Ohlemacher, found guilty in a "skyjacking" extortion case, in which he posed as a CIA agent, and sought to secure \$150,000 from Continental Airlines, was placed on probation.

Was Chavez-Ortiz' outcry against discrimination and repression, and his desire to let people know the truth really very different from the Ellsberg-Russo case?

**HERONIMO ORTEGA:** His case history certainly didn't start as a "political" matter. Ortega originally, at the age of eighteen, was arrested for possession of two marijuana cigarettes. For this "crime" he was sentenced to one-to-ten years and served the full ten years in prison.



Those ten years were an education for Ortega. He became a militant in the process, the Chairman of COPA, Chicano prisoners' organization which eventually spread state-wide. The brother also tried to found a trade union inside prison walls, recognizing that prisoners are brutally exploited by the state in a variety of prison industries, working long hours under often dangerous conditions for wages as low as 2c per hour. Ortega saw that the only way to fight such exploitation was to fight it. The brother's concern for fellow prisoners was rewarded by prison administrators by beatings and long stints in the hole.

Finally paroled, Bro. Ortega was nearly killed by police during a "routine" search (he lost use of one lung, in fact) and was returned to jail for the "crime" of living with his wife and children instead of in a state facility. Recently framed and convicted on yet another felony, Bro. Ortega continues to fight for his life, another victim of the vicious racism rampant in this land.

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## POLITICAL PRISONERS WEEKEND SATURDAY & SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 23-24



The Provisional Committee for a United Defense Organization finds it necessary to initiate this coalition of forces—not with a celebration—but with a struggle. Accordingly, we have set the date: we're calling on all concerned people to join with us Sept. 23-24 for a weekend of supportive activities to aid the defense efforts of political prisoners in Southern California.

Given that the task taken on by the PCUDO is a large one—we're not after the freedom of just one prisoner in just one case—the type of struggle necessary must be as broad and encompassing as possible. To determine what's needed, we must look at what has worked in the past and what ideas can be applied. Angela Davis' case can provide some insights. It took millions of people, working on all levels, to win that case; they entered the fight because they saw human rights, basic rights, being violated and denied. Churches, trade unions, social clubs, the unemployed, actors, students and housewives, Black, Brown, Yellow, Red and other ethnic minorities—the issues in Angela's case and other political cases were common to all these various groups and peoples.

This Political Prisoners Weekend on Sept. 23-24 is an important beginning, an important step in freeing all political prisoners through united efforts. A word of caution: a defense organization like this one, although uniquely valuable and important, cannot replace political parties, community groups and mass organizations which struggle with the issues of police brutality, racism, war and unemployment. But a defense organization like this one can back up the efforts of such groups and parties, and make that

work possible. We can specialize in legal aid, bail, the mobilization of public opinion, we can inform people about repressive legislation and immigration policies.

The Political Prisoners Weekend will be a chance for us to really take on some of these tasks we've set out for ourselves. Can you help us? We're going to be reaching out into all sections of Los Angeles, into all communities. Here's our program for that weekend:

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23 daytime we'll sponsor "Tag Days," utilizing collection cans at shopping centers, major intersections, plants, etc. We'll distribute as much information on current cases as possible, we'll sell buttons and buttons...

Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon and evening (Sept. 24) we'll sponsor house gatherings for information and fund-raising purposes. IF YOU CAN SPONSOR A HOUSE GATHERING, please let the PCUDO know and we'll provide all the help we can (speakers, collection materials, posters, information, etc.)

Sunday morning, Sept. 24, special church services will be held on the issue of repression and oppression; a few work collections will be taken up in front of the above and other churches.

We urge you and/or your organization to please give this important weekend your urgent and immediate consideration. Fill in the appropriate answers on the coupon below, and return it to us as rapidly as possible. We'll be looking forward to hearing from you.

## JOIN THE TAG DAY MOBILIZATION-- HELP FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS

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The Progressive Women's Educational & Garden Club met at Pearl Toes' home; 13312 East Virginia street in South Whittier California on November 16<sup>th</sup> 1972.

Previous minutes were read [redacted] and Mable gave the Club's treasury of \$140.81.

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It was decided to buy one ticket for the Annual Testimonial dinner for the defense of the Bill of Rights for December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Ambassador Hotel to represent this club; [redacted] will try to attend or any other member who can attend.

There will be a rally to raise funds for the defense of Private [redacted] at the Frithman Gymnasium, 2150 E. 1<sup>st</sup> street in Los Angeles on November 18<sup>th</sup> 1972.

The American Civil Liberties Union will have a fund raising evening at the Ohmason Theater & speak on the book titled "The Relevant Lawyers."

[redacted] will speak at the Fullerton College on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM. [redacted] will prepare an educational on the newsletter of the Political caucus of all women for the coming meeting.

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Dear ACLU Member:

Happy New Year 1973.

The events of 1972 have given us reason to be concerned over the erosion of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness here in America.

Not since the early 50's have the constitutional guarantees of civil liberties been under such sweeping attack. Never in the 49 years of the ACLU's existence in Southern California have we been involved in as many cases.

Former Chief Justice Earl Warren recently said that he saw "the downward motion (of civil liberties) again in evidence."

Warren said: "The right of the press to publish is being attacked. The rights of association and dissent are being questioned. Detention without a warrant is being advocated. The rights of privacy in the home and in communications are being disregarded. The right against self-incrimination is being restricted. And the words 'due process of the law' and 'equal protection of the law' for millions of minority citizens are in jeopardy."

Simply keeping the Bill of Rights intact will be our most important task for the immediate future. We expect our resources will be strained as never before. We cannot afford to fail.

We are therefore asking all of you who are already members of the ACLU to renew your membership for 1973 with as generous a contribution as you can afford. We hope that you will encourage others to join.

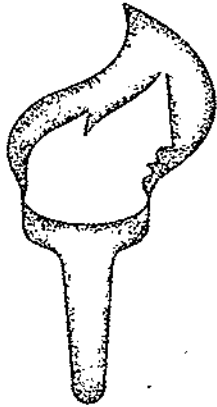
We need your help now more than ever.

Sincerely,

*Ramona Ripston*  
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P.S. By renewing now you will save us the cost of additional mailings - money better spent for civil liberties.

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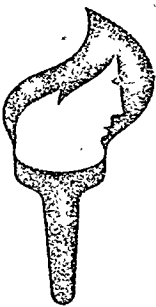
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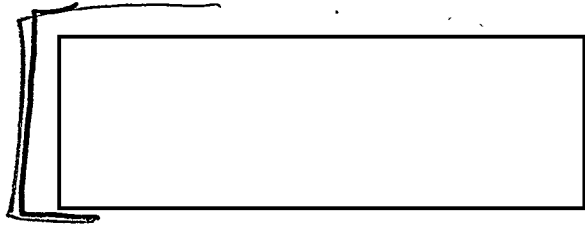
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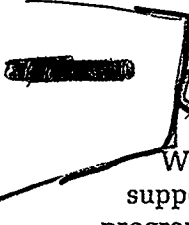
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It has been learned that [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] this evening. They talked for about thirty minutes from 7pm to around 7:30pm. [redacted] indicated that he had been in Monrovia, California on Monday, 4 December 1972 and had met with [redacted] of the Greater Los Angeles Area Citizens Council. Each Monday evening the GLAACC holds a meeting of four to six leadership members at the [redacted] It appears that [redacted] asked [redacted] to check with [redacted] and decide if they felt an Orange County unit could be organized. [redacted] and [redacted] agreed that the Citizens Council racist appeal would gain little attention from Orange County right wingers.

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[redacted] then related some "problems" he had encountered during the week with the Huntington Beach Police Department. [redacted] stated that he has had some problems with the plumbing in his apartment at [redacted]

His apartment is [redacted] On Monday, 4 December 1972 the agent for the apartment complex assured [redacted] that a plumber would work on the problem in his apartment on that date. [redacted] states that knowing someone would be in the apartment along, that he removed or hide numerous items. He would not state [redacted]

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the nature of these items. In right wing circles these "hints" usually refer to automatic weapons or other illegal weapons. In past experiences of this observer these "hints" of automatic weapons usually turned out to be inventions of the subjects imagination.

[redacted] has given no concrete evidence of possessing such weapons. It appears [redacted] did leave a de-activated hand grenade on a coffee table. As [redacted] relates the story, he returned home at about 11:30pm on Monday evening 4 December 1972 after having gone from his place of employment direct to the [redacted] in

[redacted] states he noticed the dummy grenade was gone as soon as he arrived at home but thought the plumber must have stolen the item. [redacted] decided to wait untill Tuesday, 5 December 1972 before talking to the rental agent. On Tuesday morning 5 December 1972 the rental agent told [redacted] that the plumber, being afraid the grenade was real, had called him and he in turn reported the grenade to the Huntington Beach Police Department. The agent stated that the HBPD then removed the grenade from the [redacted] apartment. [redacted] indicates it took several days before he was able to retrieve the item. [redacted] states he is very angry about the incident and that he has contacted the ACLU concerning a possible suit against the city of

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Huntington Beach California. [ ] states  
he is certain the HBPD did not search his  
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Here to protect student rights

# ACLU chapter to be initiated

By Steve Rubin  
DB Staff Writer

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), is now operating here with its first scheduled informational meeting to occur at noon tomorrow in Ackerman Union 2408.

ACLU, according to representative Mike Sinkou, is here to protect student rights, the new chapter being centered around this campus.

"We're going to bring speakers on campus and do education work on civil rights and civil liberties," Sinkou said.

Active in the new ACLU chapter is Mel Nimmer, professor of constitutional law here and chairman of ACLU's lawyer division.

Nimmer is a noted lawyer who has argued several cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, and who is now, according to Sinkou, involved in the Ellsberg Trial.

ACLU has not been active on this campus since the mid 1960's when it was involved in the battle for the recognition of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Sinkou said.

Sinkou added that ACLU defends the rights of all groups regardless of their views: Ku Klux Klan and Communist Party alike.

Students with questions should attend tomorrow's meeting or call Sinkou at 474-8170. A table containing information about ACLU's activities is being planned for Bruin Walk.

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# American Civil Liberties Union

of Southern California

323 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California 90013

## ANSWERS TO SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT ACLU MEMBERSHIP

- I. ACLU MEMBERSHIP AND FISCAL YEAR. We have approximately 15,000 members in Southern California. Our calendar year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. NEW members who join for the first time in the last three months of a given year are not billed during the following calendar year. OLD members who do not send their membership renewal until the last three months of a given year ARE BILLED the following January for the fiscal year commencing that January.
- II. MEMBERSHIP CARDS are sent to you with the first renewal notice -- on the assumption you will renew for the next year.
- III. A PERSON WHO SENDS DUES TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OFFICE automatically becomes a member of National ACLU and of his/her area chapter of ACLUSC. 40% of the dues are sent to National for the national ACLU program, 60% are retained for work in Southern California.
- IV. MEMBERSHIP DUES SENT TO N.Y. are processed very slowly, and we are often not informed for many months. Since the Southern California office is responsible for all billings, this accounts for our billing what we think are "non-renewed" members, months after they have sent their renewal check to N.Y. We, therefore, urge you to renew through this office.
- V. LETTERS FROM NATIONAL ACLU IN N.Y. are sent to hundreds of thousands of subscribers to national publications, ASKING THEM TO JOIN ACLU. Because of the prohibitive cost of cross-checking to weed out those who already are ACLU members, members who subscribe to several publications may get many such letters asking them to join. THESE ARE NOT RENEWAL BILLS. They can be put to very good use, if you are willing to send them on to non-members among your friends and acquaintances.
- VI. CHECKS MADE OUT TO ACLU FOR SPECIAL EVENTS such as movie previews, garden parties, etc. are not credited as membership dues. These special events are run for the specific purpose of adding desperately needed funds over and above membership income because the latter cannot completely pay for all our work. Such checks are recorded as admission tickets sold for the events.
- VII. NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT MAILINGS are sent out by the thousands during the year. Direct mail is the most effective way of recruiting new members. We are quite properly banned from physical examination of the lists we rent. Therefore, since you are probably active in other causes, you may receive one of the these mailings. We do not mean to insult you and hope you will help our efforts by passing on the material to non-members among your acquaintances.
- VIII. THE CLOSING DATE FOR OUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPUTER IS THE 15th OF EACH MONTH. Thus, if your renewal check gets to this office on the 17th of the month, the computer will automatically bill you once more. The time gap is closed by the 15th of the next month.
- IX. THE FACT THAT YOU STILL RECEIVE THE OPEN FORUM AND OTHER NOTICES does not mean per se that you have sent your membership renewal. We try to carry you for as long as possible, hoping that you will stick with us...

because the fact of the matter is that as desperately as we need your membership dues, we need your support as a member of that small embattled group which deeply cares about the survival of the Bill of Rights. There is strength in numbers. WE NEED YOU, YOUR VOICE AND COMMITMENT, AS WELL AS YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION.

PLEASE FREE YOUR MONEY to do what you want it to do by sending your renewal NOW - TODAY if at all possible. THE U.S. POST OFFICE, THE PRINTER, PACIFIC TELEPHONE will not be grateful to you, but your money will work directly for civil liberties...and that's a good thing!

Save this sheet, in case questions arise in the future. And if you have further questions unanswered here, please call or write to Alan Levine at (213) 626-5156. We are a large organization, but we'd like to avoid becoming impersonal. If you have any questions, or a complaint, we'd like to know about it.

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*Counsel*

February 1, 1973

Dear ACLU member:

We're in trouble.

We're working hard to keep newsmen from going to jail. We're busy working throughout the country attempting to destroy the Bank Secrecy Act to protect your privacy. We're counseling with State and City leaders on how to handle the growing problems of violence in our schools....but we are you. You are the backbone of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California. Without your continued membership support, we can't exist.

When he was President, Lyndon B. Johnson said of the ACLU:

"The American Civil Liberties Union has an essential role at this critical time. It defends the rights of even the most despised to speak, to assemble, and to petition for redress of grievances. It protects the individual's constitutional guarantees of the right to counsel, to confrontation and to due process of law. It has come to symbolize racial justice and religious freedom."

Like him or not, L.B.J. knew why we had to exist. The current occupant of the White House probably wishes we didn't. He has made our task that much tougher with his judicial appointments and some of his proposed legislation.

We need your support. After 50 years of work, we know you don't want us to stop. Please send in your membership dues today. Spending money on printing reminders, postage and bank loan interest doesn't help the cause of civil liberties. If your check has been sent by the time you read this letter, we are grateful.

With deep appreciation,

*Ramona Ripston*  
Ramona Ripston  
Executive Director

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

\$15 Basic Membership ☐      \$25 Basic Joint Membership ☐  
\$50 ☐      \$100 ☐      \$200 ☐      \$500 ☐      Other \$\_\_\_\_\_ ☐

ACLU values membership among students, retired persons and  
all who cannot afford Basic Membership — Limited Income Membership \$5 ☐

Method A

I prefer to make one renewal  
contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_  
My check for that amount is  
enclosed.

OR

Method B

I can give more by making several contributions  
during the year.  
I pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each quarter of the year.  
A check for my first 1973 contribution is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to ACLU.

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Return this form with your contribution.



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So. Calif. - District Communist Party  
MEETING - REPORT ON GUS HALL -  
CAMPAIGN @ 1205

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Remarks:

W. JEFFERSON BLVD. L.A.

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Date of report 8/12/72 per [redacted] 9/11/72.

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PSI said, JOEL HARRIS is a congressional candidate in forthcoming elections, Nov. 1972. La County Registrar Voters lists JOE HARRIS, Peace and Freedom Party candidate, 19th Congressional District. (Pico-Rivera area)

CC: 100-1763 (SCDCP)

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(1-100- ) (GUS HALL)  
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100-3108 [redacted]  
100-30439 (WILLIAM TAYLOR) (ADEX)  
\* 100-73375 [redacted]  
\* 100-40441 (FLO KUSHNER) (ADEX)  
\* 100-74122 (LOU DISKIN) (ADEX)  
\* 100-3267 (A CLU)  
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\* 100-7530 [redacted]  
\* 100-79519 [redacted]

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* 100-38826	[REDACTED]	
* 100-58137	(FRANK GIBSON) (ADEX)	
* 100-80404	[REDACTED]	
* 100-21728	[REDACTED]	b6
* 100-31255	[REDACTED]	b7C
* 100-69919	[REDACTED]	
* 100-53320	[REDACTED]	
* 100-21541	[REDACTED]	
* 100-47776	[REDACTED]	
* 100-47779	[REDACTED]	
* 100-22822	[REDACTED]	
* 100-5051	(CLARA LUTZ) (ADEX)	
* 100-56515	[REDACTED]	
* 100-5283	(BALI TORTO) (ADEX)	
* 100-18160	[REDACTED]	
* 100-25684	[REDACTED]	
* 100-25689	[REDACTED]	
* 100-1079	[REDACTED]	
* 100-77581	[REDACTED]	
100-62352	(EASTERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL)	
100-55502	(BEVERLY-FAIRFAX SECTION)	
100-55499	(MOTHER BLOOR)	
100-65227	(YWLL)	
100-55455	(MSS)	
100-55458	(TRADE UNION-MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL SECTION)	
100-26044	(ORGANIZATION)	
100-59693	(24TH CD. SECTION)	
100-55501	(WESTERN SECTION, SCDOP)	
100-59133	(SOUTHSIDE SECTION, SCDOP)	
100-23423	(POLITICAL ACTIVITY)	
100-63941	(JOEL HARRIS) (ADEX) aka(JOE HARRIS)	

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081072 - 1205W Jefferson L.H. 20100 to 22100

Mobilization Meeting & Report of [REDACTED]

Chm & Club Delegates Assigned to Petition Campaign  
[REDACTED] (Wm Taylor in San Diego Speaking)

1. Anyone who can work in 31st Congressional Dist. should do so to help [REDACTED]
2. Door to door drive to be conducted in certain areas of Supervisorial District where Taylor Ran.
3. Distribute Party Black Program Paper in Black areas when working for signatures.
4. Chicago Position of Party program will be available in about 3 weeks.
5. Need 50% of Membership to work daily from now to end of campaign i.e. Sept 5th.
6. Flo Kushner suggested setting up Tables at Beach area for petitioners.
7. Chain reported 6000 signatures obtained in Alabama in 5 days.
8. 50,000 pcs of literature have been distributed in So Cal District since primary campaign work for Bill Taylor started.
9. Alleged Percentage is one in 4005 attempts at getting a signature.
10. Lou Diskin in San Francisco getting current information regarding ACLU filing suit to get [REDACTED] on Ballot.
11. So Calif District behind schedule 10,000 signatures as of this date.  
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08/07/72 - 1205 W Jefferson - 20:00 to 22:00

Present Were

Pierre Mando	
Sam Kluger	Eliza Gurley Flynn
Shirley Keseler	East LA,
Emil Freed	Ben. Fairfax #1
Tasha Freed	Ben. Fairfax #1
Larry Wright	Mother Bloor
Joel Harris	YWLL
Lack Lutz	E. Gurley Flynn
Ann Shiffer	Ben. Fairfax #2
Frank Gibson	E. Gurley Flynn
Frank Whitaker	So Central
Carol Mason	Mother Bloor
Wil Salomon	Cyril Briggs
Arnold Brzon	Needle trades #3
Marcia Gluck	W.E.B. DuBois
Ann Lewin	Needle trades #2
Matilda Tally	Joe Hill
Roy Alario	Bay Cities (Day)
Wanda Alario	Bay Cities (Day)
Flo Kushner	Bay Cities (Eve)
Jimmy Fantazzo	Bay Cities (Eve)
Clara Lutz	E. Gurley Flynn
Cox Butler	So Central
Bella Iorio	Centerville
Charles Schwartz	Ben. Fairfax #1
Charles D'Amore	E. Gurley Flynn
Bulah D'Amore	E. Gurley Flynn
Gertrude Meyer	Echo Park
Julia Curson	Hungarian
Jim Forster	YWLL

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mtg of National United Front  
to Free \_\_\_\_\_

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DEFENSE COMMITTEE

100-70526 \*

100-77622 \*

157-7918 \*

157-5908 \*

157-2732 \*

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(VVAW)

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DATE & TIME:

August 26, 1972 1000/1400 hours

LOCATION:

4785 E. 85th. Street, Los Angeles

SPONSOR:

National United Front to Free [REDACTED]

PURPOSE:

Conference held to discuss actions for the [REDACTED]

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PERSONS IDENTIFIED:

Deacon Alexander  
Kenny Alexander  
Willie Tassian  
Fred Kawano  
Emily Gibson  
Joe Williams  
Francis Childs  
Essie Love (Sister of Billy Dean Smith)  
Barbara Ramsey (Sec. for Luke McKissack)  
Luis Carlos S. Valentino  
Thomas Gabrielle  
Otha McKinney  
Sandra Sample  
Marcus Anderson (House of Uhuru)  
Charles DuBois  
Vicki DuBois  
Gerald Rice aka: Jerry Wright  
Joseph A. Smith  
Rev. Edgar Edwards  
"Crook", M/Neg., 25, 6-2, 180. Head  
of the Black Committee of Inquiry.  
Representative from the Black Panther Party  
Bill of Rights Committee -  
Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

RESUME:

This conference was held to discuss the need for an organization to take over the [REDACTED] and raise funds for the up-and coming trial.

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The conference was not organized and was much like the one held at Locke High School. [REDACTED] was to be the guest speaker but failed to show up. It was stated that she had attended a meeting at Bread Basket at 1000 hours and spoke regarding Eldridge Cleaver.

Others spoke and were trying to urge the new faces attending this conference to start working on the [REDACTED]

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War is planning on sending a bus to Monterey for the trial. Other organizations are attempting to organize car pools for the September 6th. trial.

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Generally speaking this conference did not accomplish much. There was a very poor turn out with only about 30 persons attending. The majority of those were blacks.

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SCDCP meeting to hear report on

National Council and Central Committee,

CPUSA at Hungarian Hall 1251 S. ST. Andrews

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Election Report - GUS HALL \_\_\_\_\_ CPUSA candidates - b7c  
U.S. President and Vice President respectively.

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3 - NEW YORK (RM)  
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*Action Workshops For Prisoners Registration**Conference held at 325 East 11th**Street, Los Angeles.*

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157-4810 \*  
157-1534 (SONS OF WATTS)  
100-80861 \*  
100-72383 \*  
100-30844 \*  
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## INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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☒ ROUTINE ☐ CONFIDENTIAL ☐ RESTRICTEDROUTING: ☒ FILE ☐ SHERIFF ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONLOCATION LOS ANGELESSUBJECT ACTION WORKSHOPS FOR PRISONERS RIGHTSDATE/TIME OCCURRENCE DEC 16, 1972 / 0900 HOURS

## OFFICE USE ONLY

FILE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROCESSING 1 2 (3)

CC: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY: ACTION WORKSHOPS FOR PRISONERS RIGHTS CONFERENCE  
HELD AT LOCKE HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED AT 325 EAST 11TH ST, LOS  
ANGELES.

NAME

ORGANIZATION

DETAILS: 1) TERRY WRIGHT - UNITED DEFENSE COMMITTEE SAN FRANCISCO

2) OTHA G. MCKINNEY - UNITED DEFENSE COMMITTEE L.A. (IDF)

3) DAN WADE -

4) JOE CARTANITE - HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IN CHINO CALIF

5) PAT LEE - CYA - SANTA CLAIRE

6) JOSEPH ALLEN SMITH (AKA) "MONGO" - YWILL CHAIRMAN (IDF)

7) HARRY JURIDE -

8) MAC THOMPSON - APPEAL FOR PRISON CONDITIONS - ACLU

9) RAMONA RIPSCH - ACLU

10) WILLIAM KELLEY -

11) HERB PRICE -

12) DEBI G. BROWN - BURBANK COMMUNITY RELATIONS

13) VICKI DU PONT (AKA) VICKI PARKER - BLACK MEN &amp; WOMEN COMMITTEE

14) CHARLES DU PONT - BLACK MEN &amp; WOMEN COMMITTEE (IDF)

15) BILL BROWN - YWILL - FREE MONGO DEFENSE COMMITTEE - PASADENA B.O.U. (IDF)

16) MESCHA FISCHER - FREE MONGO DEFENSE COMMITTEE - BLACK MEN &amp; WOMEN COMMITTEE

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- 17) ROSE CHEPURN - L.A. COMMITTEE IN DEFENSE OF BILL OF RIGHTS (IDE)
- 18) DON STADI - US ORGANIZATION
- 19) ERNEST AUBRY - WESTERN CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY
- 20) REV. EDGAR EDWARDS - 1ST UNITARIAN CHURCH ON 8TH ST. (IDE)
- 21) HAROLD TAMKIN - DEFENSE LAWYER FOR JOSEPH ALLEN SMITH (IDE)
- 22) RAY KHAYA - US ORGANIZATION
- 23) SONNY LOVE - YWILL, FREE MONGO DEFENSE COMMITTEE -
- 24) JIM ROWE - SOME OF UNITS
- 25) JAMES PINO - AMERICAN FRIENDS SPC COM. LEGISLATIVE (PASADENA)
- 26) NARESH KUMAR P. OFFI - L.A. DEFENSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (IDE)
- 27) TOM GREEN - AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
- 28) RED MOORE -
- 29) LOU GIPSON - F/N, 44 YRS, BLK HAIR, BRN EYES, 5'-6", 155 LBS - SAN FRANCISCO
- 30) REV. GILBERT - GAY COMMUNITY
- 31) ETHEL TARTALINI - L.A. COMMITTEE IN DEFENSE OF BILL OF RIGHTS (IDE)
- 32) TERRY LUTON - GAY COMMUNITY
- 33) MICHAEL THOMPSON - GAY COMMUNITY SAN DIEGO
- 34) BILLY RHETTA - BEEN OUT OF PRISON SINCE DEC. 11, 1972, DID 15 YRS IN F.
- 35) TERRY HALEVA - SELECT COMM. ON PRISON REFORMS (KAPABIAN) SACRAMENTO
- 36) JAMIE GREEN - SPEAR FOUNDATION COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE
- 37) MORRIS GOODMAN - UNION AND CIVIL RIGHTS
- 38) JOHN GREEN - ASSOC. MINISTER METHODIST CHURCH SAN DIEGO
- 39) MIKE FISHMAN - U.C. NORTHROP, SOCIAL STUDIES - AIDE OF SENATOR GRANT
- 40) MIKE PASTINE - STUDENT AT U.C.L.A.
- 41) CAROL CORE - LAW STUDENT AT U.S.C.
- 42) MARRIEN CUTLER

43) MARCELLE BRYANT - ACLU

44) JOE GONZALES - GAY CATHOLIC GROUP

45) JOHN FIRMAN - ANTIOCK COLLEGE IN OHIO, NOW WORKS IN SACRAMENTO

46) STAN KELLER - LAUREL

47) HELEN TRAVIS

48) REBA RAE - RUCHELLE MCGEE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

49) BETTY STEVENSON - SANTA BARBARA, PRES. OF SPEAR FOUNDATION

50) DAN CHEVEZ -

51) RALPH STOVER - FRIENDS SOCIETY AND QUAKER

52) GEORGE ARMSTRONG - SO. CAL. PRISON COALITION, COMMUNITY RETURN DOCTOR

53) TERA YOUNG - SOUTH CENTRAL HUMAN RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

54) DAN LEUNG - CENTRAL CITY BRICKS OF CENTRAL CITY COMMUNITY

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

55) HANK DISUVERO - GREATER WATTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

56) JEANIEL GRAY - U.C.L.A. LAW STUDENT

57) REV. WILLIE FORMAN - FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

58) DANIEL FIELDS - HOUSE OF IMPERIA

59) MORRIS KNIGHT - GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

60) MIKE MILLER - GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

61) PUSY EMPICHET - ASIAN JOINT COMMUNICATIONS

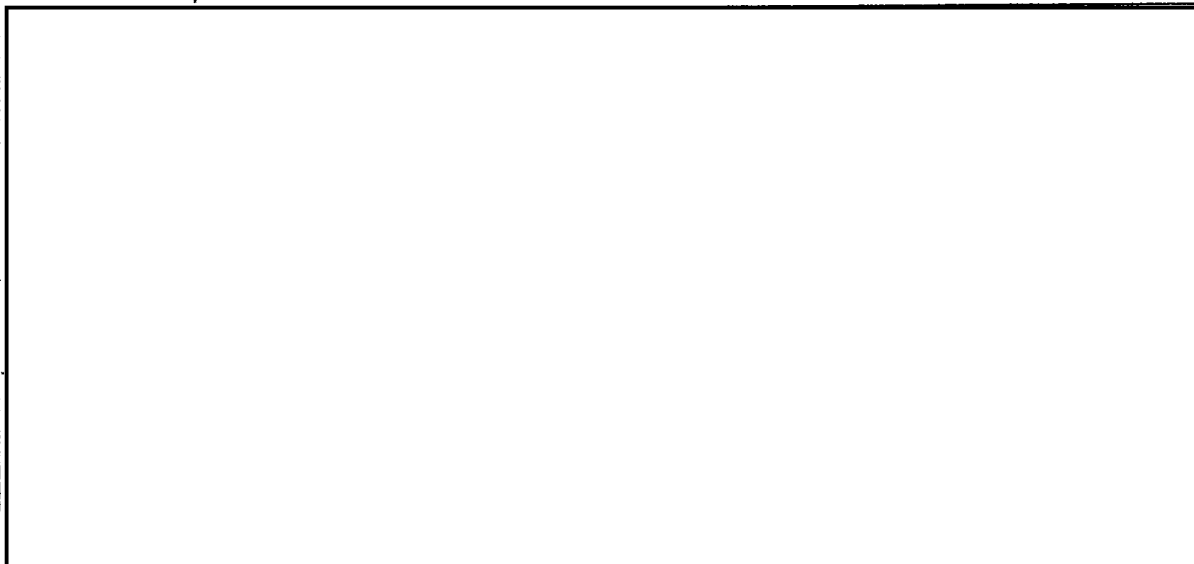
62) JANICE YACHTA - ASIAN JOINT COMMUNICATIONS

INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE  
MENTIONED PEOPLE WERE PRESENT ON DEC 16, 77 AT THE  
ACTION WORKSHOP FOR GAY AND LESBIAN RIGHTS. THERE WERE 100  
TOTAL PRESENT AT THIS CONFERENCE.

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INVESTIGATION ALSO REVEALED THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE  
MENTIONED LICENSE NUMBERS WERE PARKED IN FRONT OF  
325 EAST 11<sup>TH</sup> ST, L.A. ON DEC 16, 1972 THE LOCATION OF  
THE ACTION WORKSHOPS FOR PRISONER RIGHTS.

MATERIAL ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT WAS HANDED OUT  
DURING THE ACTION WORKSHOPS FOR PRISONER RIGHTS.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW.